FRIDAY HOBBY CLASS

A tutor-assisted hobby class for upholsterers
9.30am to 4pm
Runs once a month. See website for forthcoming dates



Traditional Upholstery School's class for hobby upholsterers is a full-day class which runs once a month... plenty of time to get stuck into your current project, learn new skills, and make a real difference.

Chairs fluff and coffee

The Hobby Class is open to absolute beginners and those who have already done a little bit of training. We aim to help you progress and build on your skills in a useful and transferable way, so will always advise you on what project would be best for your stage of learning.

How does it work?

Students bring along a piece of furniture. It could be a glorious junk shop find that needs a revamp – or perhaps you'd like to make your own headboard, huge footstool or pouffe. We can help you with frames for these. One of our tutors - usually Alice or Joanna - takes the class, offering help and tuition so that you

really get the most out of your skills and learn new ones too. Students have full access to upholstery materials, sundries and tools on the day. Possibly the biggest advantages of all are enjoying time in the spacious workroom, like-minded company, a creative industrious atmosphere and sharing ideas. There is a maximum of nine students in the class.

Booking

Hobby Classes are bookable as individual session on the Traditional Upholstery School website. If you have a query, please email us at traditionalupholsteryschool@gmail.com It would be really useful if you could let us know how much upholstery you've done previously and – even better – send us a photo of your intended project.

What to bring:

- Bring your project and a dustsheet. Tools and sundries are available for use on the day. Materials and some sundries are paid for on an as-you-use-it basis. If you have your own tools please make sure they are all clearly labelled.
- Consider comfy clothes and sturdy shoes. It's a big, airy, spacious workroom with a concrete floor. We have strong heating but some people still find it chilly on a cold day – so please pack extra layers just in case you need it. No-one will laugh if you work in a woolly hat.





We can supply you with:

A tool kit for use on the day. An air powered staple gun for use on the day. These are free to use but MUST be signed in an out by your tutor.
We have a range of upholstery sundries and supplies including: tacks, twines, glues, fabrics, foam and stuffings available for purchase.

Timetable

Classes officially begin at 9.30am and finish at 4pm. We will have a break for coffee at 10.45am until 11.05am. This is to give your tutor a break too. Lunchtime is 1pm for 30 minutes.
Students are welcome to enter the workroom from 9.15am onwards. Please do not come in sooner as tutors need undisturbed planning and preparation time. Your tutor will ask you to start packing up and tidying your space at 3.50pm.





Parking

The course is held at the workshops of the Traditional Upholstery School in Wiltshire. The address is:
Traditional Upholstery School, Unit 2, Holt Holdings, East Lane, Holt, Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 6QU.

When you drive in through the gate, park on the left against the wall. Our entrance is halfway along the large wooden barn-like building. You are welcome to drop your heavy bags, equipment or furniture right at the door. Please keep on the left of this narrow stretch because other businesses use it for access and may need to get past. When you've dropped your stuff you need to reverse back to the parking area.

Directions

From Holt on the B3107 towards Melksham
After Holt, take the first left into East Lane immediately after Hillview Riding Stables, signposted 'Atworth' and 'Broughton Gifford'. Holt Holdings is about 200 metres along on the left. The entrance is a wide gravel driveway. Drive through the large gateway in the wall to park.

From Melksham on the B3107 towards Holt and Bradford on Avon
About two miles along this winding road you will drive by West Wiltshire Riding Centre on the right. Immediately after, take a sharp right turning into East Lane, which is signposted 'Broughton Gifford'. Holt Holdings is about 200 metres along on the left. The entrance is a wide gravel driveway. Drive through the large gateway in the wall to park.

If you have any requests, questions or concerns, please get in touch. Email traditionalupholsteryschool@gmail.com.

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